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# H. J. RES. 9

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation during a fiscal year unless both Houses of Congress have agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year prior to the beginning of that fiscal year.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. FITZPATRICK submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving compensation during a fiscal year unless both Houses of Congress have agreed to a concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year prior to the beginning of that fiscal year.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. A Member of Congress may not receive  
6 a compensation for service as a Member of Congress dur-  
7 ing a fiscal year unless both Houses of Congress have  
8 agreed to an identical concurrent resolution on the budget  
9 for that fiscal year prior to the beginning of that fiscal  
10 year.

11 “SECTION 2. This article shall apply with respect to  
12 fiscal years which begin after this article becomes a valid  
13 part of the Constitution.”.

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